

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EB-07 ISO-00 /017 W

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R 051520Z APR 75

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO ROY COBLE

PRESIDENT

CARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

CABLE ADDRESS: CARFOR

INFO USDOC WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 1862

UNCLAS BAGHDAD 0387

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IZ

SUBJECT: BASRA SEWER CONTRACT

1. MINISTRY OF MUNICIPALITIES ADVISES THAT IT IS  
IMPERATIVE YOU RETURN BAGHDAD BY APRIL 15 WITH BANK  
GUARANTEE IN HAND OR WHOLE PROJECT MAY BE LOST.

2. FOR USDOC AND STATE: PROBLEM CARD FACE IS  
BECOMING INCREASINGLY SERIOUS FOR GROWING NUMBER OF  
SMALLER, NEW TO EXPORT OR NEW TO MARKET US FIRMS  
SEEKING TO SELL TO IRAQ, I.E. US BANKS PROVING  
EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS IN ARRANGING PERFORMANCE OR  
DELIVERY GUARANTEES REQUIRED BY IRAQI LAW. US GIANTS  
FACE NO SUCH PROBLEM.

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